

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Ambulance Providers  
ITA Transportation Providers  
Managed Care Organizations

**Memorandum No: 07-39**

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**Subject: Ambulance and Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Transportation: Fee  
Schedule Updates**

**Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2007**, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will increase the rates in the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Transportation fee schedule to match the rates in the Ambulance Transportation fee schedule.

### **Maximum Allowable Fees**

**Effective for dates of services on and after July 1, 2007**, HRSA is increasing the fees for the following procedures:

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Maximum Allowable Fee 07/01/07</b>
S0215	Non-emergency transportation; mileage, per mile <b>Rate per consumer. Use this same code to bill for emergency non-ambulance ITA transportation.</b>	\$5.08/mile
T2001	Non-emergency transportation; patient attendant/ escort <b>Requires justification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The client weighs 300 pounds or more; or</li><li>• Client is violent or difficult to move safely and must be restrained; or</li><li>• More than one client is being transported, and each requires medical attention and/or close monitoring.</li></ul>	23.18/trip

### **Billing Instructions Replacement Pages**

Attached are replacement pages G.3-G.4 of HRSA's *Ambulance and Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Transportation Billing Instructions*.

## **How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?**

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

## **How can I get HRSA's provider documents?**

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

## Ground Ambulance (cont'd)

### Mileage

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee 7/1/06
A0425	Ground mileage, per statute mile <b>Origin and destination modifiers required.</b>	\$5.08/ mile

### Other Services

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee 7/1/05
A0170	Transportation ancillary: parking fees, tolls, other <b>Invoice required. Origin and destination modifiers required.</b>	By Report
A0424	Extra ambulance attendant, ground (ALS or BLS) or air (fixed or rotary winged); (requires medical review) <b>Pertinent documentation to evaluate medical appropriateness should be included when this code is reported. Origin and destination modifiers required.</b>  <b>Justification required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The client weighs 300 pounds or more; or</li> <li>✓ Client is violent or difficult to move safely; or</li> <li>✓ More than one client is being transported, and each requires medical attention and/or close monitoring.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> HRSA pays for an extra attendant in ground ambulance transports only. No payment is made for an extra attendant in air ambulance transports.</p>	\$23.18
A0998	Ambulance response and treatment, no transport <b>Code not payable. Used for data collection purposes only.</b>	#

# = Non-covered

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Fee Schedule

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## Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Transportation

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee 07/01/07
S0215	Non-emergency transportation; mileage, per mile <b>Rate per consumer. Use this same code to bill for emergency non-ambulance ITA transportation.</b>	\$5.08/mile
T2001	Non-emergency transportation; patient attendant/ escort <b>Requires justification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>The client weighs 300 pounds or more; or</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Client is violent or difficult to move safely and must be restrained; or</b></li> <li>✓ <b>More than one client is being transported, and each requires medical attention and/or close monitoring.</b></li> </ul>	23.18/trip

- The mileage rate is only for those miles that the involuntarily detained consumer is on-board the vehicle (loaded mileage). MHD does not allow any additional charges beyond the rate per mile allowance, except for the extra attendant when specified conditions are met.
- MHD reimburses for transportation services at a provider's usual and customary rate or the above maximum allowable per mile, whichever is less, for each eligible involuntarily detained consumer.
- MHD payment is payment in full. MHD allows no additional charge to the involuntarily detained consumer.